

May Job Postings

2023-2024 Comparison



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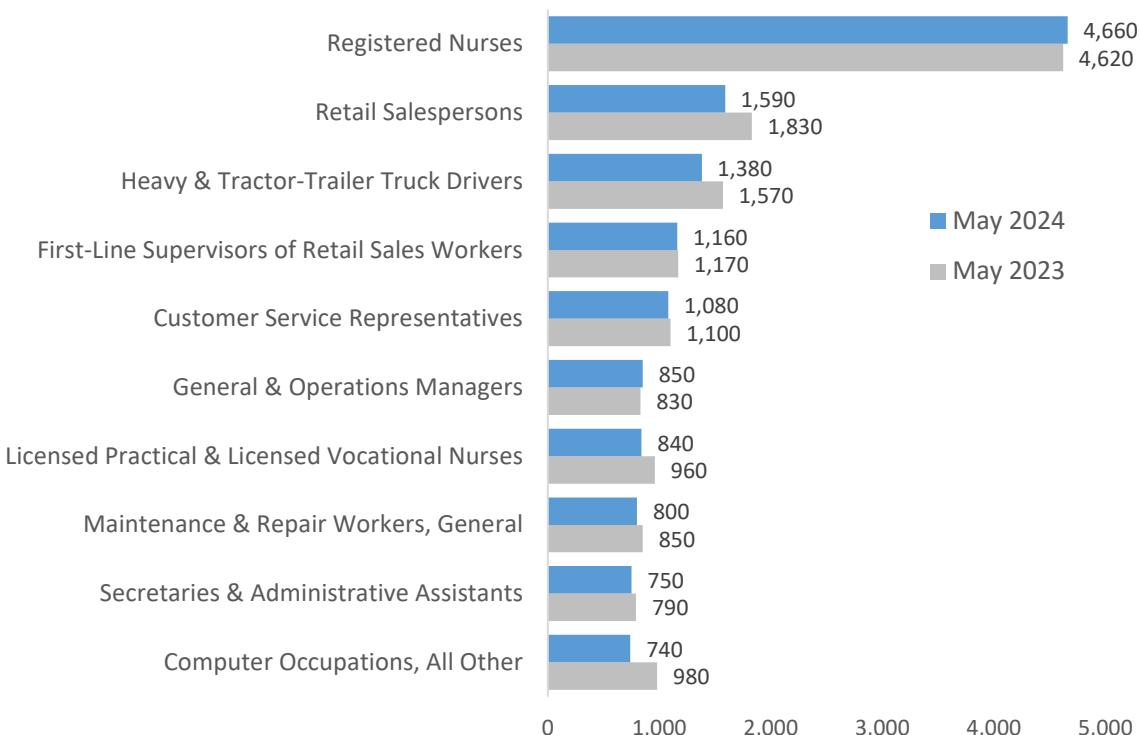
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Job postings decreased by 7.4 percent from May 2023 to May 2024. In May 2024, there were 62,470 online job postings compared to 67,430 in May 2023. The seasonally adjusted May 2024 unemployment rate of 3.5 percent in Missouri was higher than last month's (April 2024) rate of 3.4 percent and last year's (May 2023) rate of 2.9 percent.

Top Occupations

The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in May 2024 compared to the number of online job postings in May 2023. Online job postings for all occupations except Registered Nurses decreased compared to last year. Postings for *Computer Occupations, All Other* had the largest decrease (-24%).

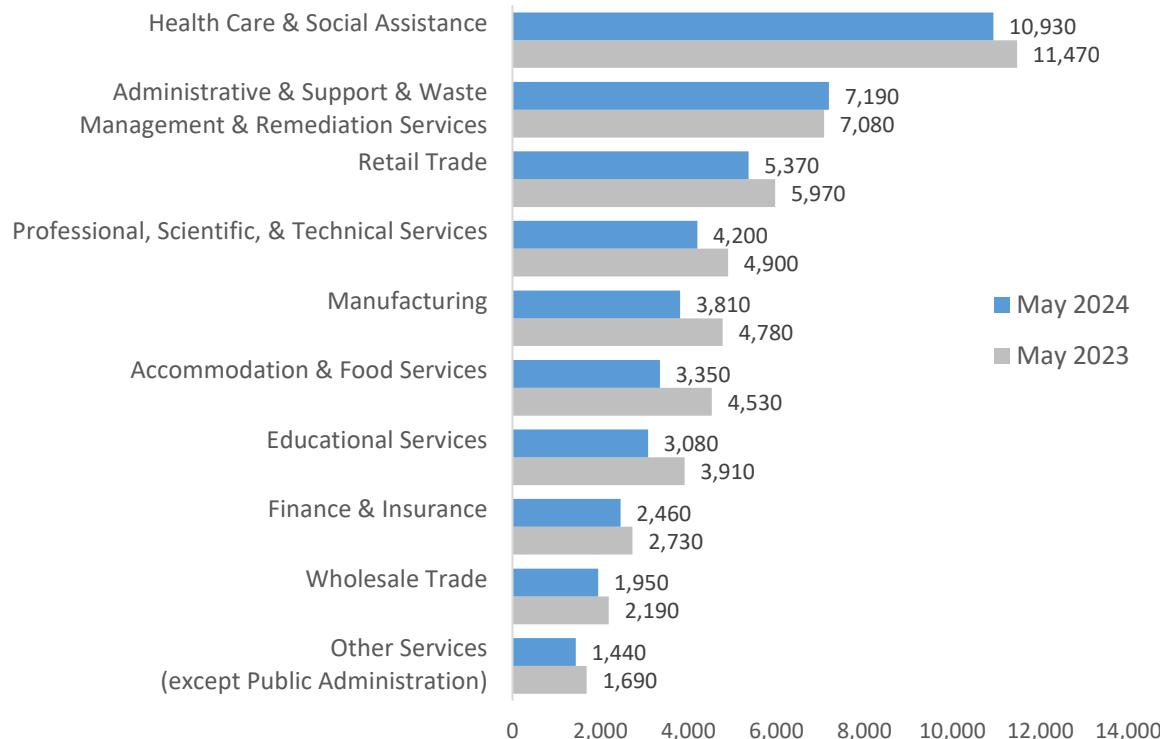
Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in May 2024 compared to May 2023. *Administrative & Support & Waste Management & Remediation Services* is the only industry that had an increase in online job postings compared to last year. *Accommodation & Food Services* had the largest decrease in online job postings (-26%).

Industries with the Most Online Job Postings



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